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| FORM PTO 1390<br>(REV 11-2000)   |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>KIT-383-US (10500694)                   |  |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>         DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>         CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.53) <b>107522279</b>   |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP03/006253</b>  |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATES<br><b>May 19, 2003</b>       |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>July 25, 2002 and November 21, 2002</b> |  |
| <b>VESSEL FOR BIOCHEMICAL USE</b>  |  |   |  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Fujita</b>  |  |   |  |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information X   |  |   |  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing 35 U.S.C. 371</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> </ol> |  |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>   |  |   |  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information</li> </ol>   |  |   |  |   |  |

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) – (5)):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO And International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . | \$1040.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . .   | \$710.00  |
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**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

Surcharge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \_\_\_\_\_

- 20 x 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).

| CLAIMS                                      | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE |
|---|--------------|--------------|------|
| Total claims                                | 11 20 =      |              |      |
| Independent claims                          | 5 1-3 =      | 2            | X    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable) |              |              | X    |

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

**SUBTOTAL =**

Processing fee of \$ For furnishing the English translation later than

- ☐ 20 ☐ x 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). +

**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). Assignment

Must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31)

( Per property).

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =**

**Amount to be  
Refunded:**

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**Charged:**

\$

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ \$990.00
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To cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit  
Any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 50-0624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.** ✓

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